

# The Avalanche.

THURSDAY, APR. 12, 1900.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Larson died last Saturday.

For Rent—A house on the Mortenson place. Julius Nelson.

Miss Annie Canfield is teaching in the Batterson district, in Frederic.

Pay your subscription and subscribe for the Household.

Miss Laura Simpson began her school in Beaver Creek, last Monday.

Dr. Woodworth succeeds himself as county physician for the ensuing year.

**Crescent Bicycles.**  
Selling, Hanson & Co.

L. Hewitt of Oscoda county, was in town over Sunday.

Notice Meyers' change of ad. this week. He has some bargains to offer you.

Miss May Blanshan began teaching in the Wilcox district, last Monday.

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Blumenthal and Baumgart have a new ad. this week. It will pay you to read it.

B. F. Sherman, of Maple Forest, has nearly recovered from his severe illness.

Died—Sunday, April 8th, Clifford, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilson, aged 8 months.

**Crescent Bicycles.**  
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Chas. Osterman bought the pleasant home of Chas. Prieman, on Railroad street.

**Peninsular Stoves and Ranges** guaranteed the best. Sold by A. KRAUS.

E. Cobb and wife came down, Friday, from Maple Forest, to attend the Lecture.

Advertised Letters—Joseph Lawler, Wm. McFadden, Miss Mayme Harrigan, A. L. Harlo.

S. S. Claggett and wife were called to Richmond, Mich., last Friday, by the death of his uncle.

**Field peas and King corn at** Selling, Hanson & Co.

Write Ideal Supply Co., Charlotte, Mich., for a set of Mrs. Potts Nickel plated Sad Irons, free of cost.

FOR SALE—The house and lots known as the Metcalf property, one block north of the school house.

Mrs. Rolla Brink and the baby started for home, Tuesday, and grandpa is inconsolable.

**All kinds of garden seed at** Selling, Hanson & Co.

The band mill started up Monday night, for the night run, with a full crew.

A case of scarlet fever is reported in the family of John House in Maple Forest.

Miss Marcia Kendrick began her second term of teaching in the Sherman School House, Maple Forest, last Monday.

**Seed for the farm and garden in best quality only.** Selling, Hanson & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wisner are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Mrs. N. Wilson, of Coldwater, who has come up into our pure air to rejuvenate her health.

Miss Margie McDougal completed her very pleasant visit here and started for home, last Monday. Her sister, Mrs. Benkelman, accompanied her as far as Saginaw.

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J. J. Coventry, J. J. Niederer and B. Sherman were called to Detroit, Tuesday, as witnesses before the U. Grand Jury. They are not advised in what case.

Judge Coventry and family have shaken the mud of Maple Forest from their shoes, and are now welcome residents of the best town on earth.

**Invest a few dollars in fertilizer and see the result.** Phosphate and Potato Grower at Selling, Hanson & Co.

The last lecture of the course by Thos. McClary last Friday evening is pronounced one of the finest of the year and was largely attended. May the good work be continued.

Rev. G. L. Guichard is attending the meeting of the Presbytery this week at Bay City and Mrs. Guichard is visiting at her old home in Pinconning.

**Mammoth Glove, June Glove, White Glove, Alsyke, Alsyke, Timothy, Millet Seed, and Hungarian at** Selling, Hanson & Co.

Ladies of Crawford Hive, No. 609 will hold a special meeting, Friday, April 13th, for practice.

The members of the Fire Department will meet at the Town Hall, Friday evening, April 13th.

H. Joseph returned from New York Monday and says we may look for a fine stock of goods to follow closely.

Holloway Buck of Maple Forest was in town, Monday and reports his wife improving nicely, from the injury received two months ago.

FOR SALE—A good work team, weighing about 2000. Will be sold at a reasonable price. Inquire of J. M. Francis.

J. W. Sorenson is agent for the sale of the best Sewing Machines in the market. Machines guaranteed. Call and examine machines, and get prices.

The Ladies of the Scandinavian Lutheran Church will give a Social and Supper at G. A. R. hall, Thursday evening, April 19th. Supper 25c; for children 10c. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Orders for parts of all kinds, and for all kinds of Sewing Machines will have special attention at J. W. Sorenson's. He also keeps a good assortment of Machine Needles.

Owing to the many contagious diseases in the surrounding towns the Health Officer would be greatly aided in his work if the citizens of Grayling would destroy or remove all animal, vegetable and other refuse as soon as the frost will permit.

Mrs. S. Hempstead wishes to announce to the ladies of Grayling that she has on hand for sale a complete line of hair goods and ladies' toilet articles which she will be pleased to show to any one at her home on Cedar Street.

There will be a hole in the ground in Grayling in a few days. The Grayling Improvement Co. has made a contract with a party who is now completing a well south, who will probably be here with his machinery this month, and they are going for oil, coal, salt or China, and will follow up either, if found.

Hon. L. G. Dafee and J. E. Sylvester, of Alpena, were in town, last Friday, visiting old friends and sipping up the political situation. Dafee is always a welcome visitor whether he is a candidate for nomination or not. He received emphatic endorsement in his own and Montmorency county, and the delegates were instructed to vote for his nomination for Congress.

Tally another one for Grayling, and make it a big one. Selling, Hanson & Co. have purchased 14,000 acres of timbered land from David Ward, the forest king of Michigan, which will probably be manufactured here, and will add ten years at least to the business life of the place if there should be nothing else added. In view of this our people should secure the grist mill, as mentioned last week, and look for other enterprises to add to our prosperity.

The Board of Supervisors met Tuesday and elected F. P. Richardson of South Branch chairman, who appointed the following standing committees:

- RULES. Taylor, Deckrow and Love.
- EQUALIZATION. Love, Smith and Taylor.
- COUNTY PRINTING. Taylor, Love and Deckrow.
- CLAIMS AND ACCOUNT. Taylor, Love and Smith.
- FINANCE AND SETTLEMENT. Love, Taylor and Smith.
- APPORTIONMENT. Taylor, Smith and Love.
- ROADS AND BRIDGES. Deckrow, Taylor and Smith.
- COUNTY BUILDINGS. Smith, Love and Deckrow.
- COUNTY POOR. Deckrow, Taylor and Smith.
- CO. OFFICERS SALARY. Love, Taylor and Deckrow.

### Late Pupils.

The following pupils were late last week:  
High School—Frank Pond, 2.  
Grades 6 and 7—None.  
Grade 5—Jerry Bigelow.  
Grade 4—Ralph Collins.  
Grade 3—Myrtle Persons.  
Grade 2—None.  
Grade 1—Johanna Hendrickson.

### DELICIOUS.

Did you ever stop to consider what this word implies. If not here it is: Sweet or graceful to the senses; charming; exquisite; delightful; all of this and more is to be found in Vick's Irondequoit Musk Melon. Cut one up for breakfast and its delightful taste and sweet aroma will create an atmosphere of unspeakable joy around the family board. Send for Vick's Garden and Floral Guide and learn all about this wonderful melon and thousands of other things in the vegetable and floral world. Write James Vick's Sons, Rochester N. Y.



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### W.B.FLYNN, Dentist

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WILL make regular trips to Grayling the 10th of each month, remaining for three days. Office with Dr. Insley.

**Millions Given Away.**  
It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern which is not afraid to be generous. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles and have the satisfaction of knowing it has cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, bronchitis, la grippe, and all throat, chest and lung diseases are surely cured by it. Call on L. Fournier, druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

Hon. H. H. Apin was in town, last Thursday, looking after the interests of Mr. Crump, for the congressional nomination. "Tip" has been here so much in years past that he almost seems as one of us.

**Spreads Like Wildfire.**  
When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist, of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have handled in 20 years. You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, run-down man or woman. Price 50 cents. Sold by L. Fournier, druggist."

Frank Westover, of Bay City, was in town the last of the week, looking for gaps in the political fences of Col. Bliss. We think he was satisfied with the outlook as it is the general opinion here that Col. Bliss is all right.

**A Horrible Outbreak**  
"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head," writes C. D. Isbill, of Morganton, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, pimples, sores, ulcers and piles. Only 25c at L. Fournier's.

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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

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Office hours—8 to 12 a. m., and 2 to 5 p. m.

**Sale of State Tax Lands.**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN.  
AUDITOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.  
LANSING, April 24 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that certain lands situated in the county of Crawford bid off to the State for taxes of 1896 and previous years and described in statements which will be forwarded to the office of the Treasurer of said county, and may be seen at said office previous to the day of sale, will be sold at public auction by said Treasurer, at the County Seat, on the first Tuesday of May next, at the time and place designated for the Annual Tax Sale, if not previously redeemed or canceled according to law. Said statements contain a full description of each parcel of said lands.

ROSCOE D. DIX,  
Auditor General.

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Apron Gingham, only	5c	Men's Blue Overalls, from	35 to 45c
Cream Outing Flannel, -	4c	Men's all wool \$6.00 Suits, -	\$3.90
Toweling, worth 5c, -	3 1/2c	Men's Cashmere Suits, all	
Ladies Fleece Underwear, -	2 1/2c	wool, worth \$8.00, for	\$4.95
Childrens Fleece Underwear, -	1 1/2c	Men's Beaver Overcoats, -	\$3.65

We have no space to mention other Bargains, but every thing will go in proportion.  
Remember the place.

**JOSEPH'S CASH STORE,**  
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## Sewing Machines.

Just received a lot of Sewing Machines direct from the factory, which we can sell from \$21.00 to \$35.00 each. Cheaper machines can be had to order.

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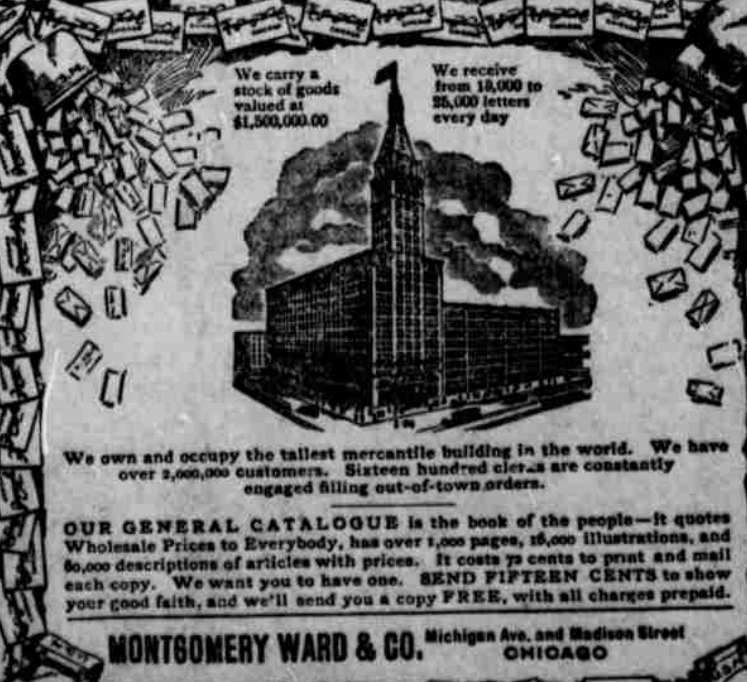
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